

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Michael D. Ellis

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 35 of this paper.